

Hymn
The Lord is My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by,
2. My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

Ivan's story

Poem

I'm Free

By Shannon Lee Moseley

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the paths God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
Then turned and bid farewell to all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh to love, to sing or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at close of day.

If parting left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wants me now,
He set me free.

Hymn - Oh God Our Help in Ages Past

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done;

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen.

Committal:

Closing Thoughts

Closing Music:

My Way
Frank Sinatra

Ceremony prepared by June Chapman
Funeral celebrant

You are all warmly invited to join the family
for refreshments after the service at

West Witney Sport & Social Club, Burford Road, Witney, OX29 0NB

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